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In re Application of: RAYNER, Peter E., et al.
Application No. 09/454,978
Filed: December 3, 1999
For: **COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR DATA
MANAGEMENT AND METHOD FOR
OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM**

Group Art Unit: 3624
Examiner: Bashore, Alain L.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR DOCUMENT COPIES

Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004 setting a one month period for response which expired on January 23, 2005. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a one month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 23, 2005.

The Examiner reports that the Appeal Brief filed on September 10, 2004 cannot be fully assessed because the electronic record is incomplete, in that the non-patent literature (NPL) in the case was not electronically scanned and was thus lost, and requires Applicants to submit the NPL and foreign patent documents listed on PTO-1449 dated 10-26-02, documents listed under "foreign patent documents" and "other documents", and also requires Applicants to submit the NPL cited by the previous examiner and used in the appeal listed as "SelectNet/Super SOS".

In keeping with the Examiner's requirement, as clarified and modified in a telephone conference with the Examiner on January 24, 2005, submitted herewith is an additional copy of PTO-1449 dated 04-05-01 together with copies of the documents listed under "foreign patent documents" and "other documents" and

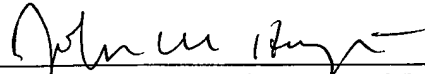
together with an additional copy of the NPL cited by the previous examiner listed as "SelectNet/Super SOS".

Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (336) 607-7318 to discuss any questions relating to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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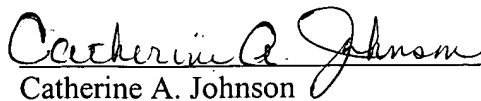
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